



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2874**

Docket No.: 1826.1170

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jens C. RASMUSSEN et al.

Serial No. 10/581,853

Group Art Unit: 2874

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For: POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND POLARIZATION MODE  
DISPERSION COMPENSATING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on May 18, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.